

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THOMAS SCHANSMAN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SBERBANK OF RUSSIA, PJSC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-cv-02985-ALC-GWG

Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr.

**DECLARATION OF NICOLE ERB IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL TO SBERBANK OF RUSSIA**

I, Nicole Erb, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of White & Case LLP, and counsel for Defendant Sberbank of Russia, in the above-captioned matter, and certain other unrelated matters. I am an attorney admitted to practice before this Court.

2. I submit this Declaration in support of White & Case LLP's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Sberbank of Russia.

3. I have been involved with White & Case's representation of Sberbank. I am aware of White & Case's communications with Sberbank regarding White & Case's representation of Sberbank and the issues set forth in this declaration.

4. White & Case and Sberbank are in the process of ending their engagement with respect to White & Case's representation of Sberbank in this case. White & Case has informed Sberbank that White & Case's representation of Sberbank in this case will end. Sberbank has communicated to White & Case that it consents to White & Case's withdrawal in this matter effective June 24, 2022, or the date of new counsel's appearance, whichever is earlier.

5. I understand that Sberbank is in the process of finalizing the engagement of substitute counsel to represent Sberbank in this matter moving forward. I also understand that Sberbank anticipates the engagement process will be completed before June 24, 2022.

6. White & Case will serve on Sberbank a copy of its Motion for Leave to Withdraw and all associated papers.

7. White & Case is not presently asserting any retaining or charging liens against Sberbank.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 2nd day of June 2022, in Washington, D.C.

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